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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the amended paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27, which start with: "Each fastener element head tip preferably defines an entrance...."

Please delete the amended paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, which starts with: "Each fastener element preferably has an overall height of between about...."

Please delete the amended paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20, which starts with: "Each fastener element head preferably has an overall height of between...."

Please delete the amended paragraph beginning at page 3, line 23, which starts with: "In some cases, each crook defines an overall crook height...."